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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 JOHN JONES, III,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C10-5480BHS

MINUTE ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO TAKE MORE THAN
TEN DISCOVERY DEPOSITIONS

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14 NOW, on this 17th day of February, 2012, the Court directs the Clerk to enter the
15 following Minute Order:

16 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant BNSF Railway Company's
17 motion for leave to take more than ten discovery depositions (Dkt. 42).

18 Having reviewed the parties' pleadings, the Court concludes that BNSF has shown
19 good cause to take eleven additional discovery depositions. Plaintiff John Jones, III
20 ("Jones") is seeking to recover for injuries that occurred over a thirty-plus-year time
21 period. In addition, five of the witnesses BNSF seeks to depose are Jones's expert
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1 witnesses. Finally, there will not be an undue burden or prejudice placed on Jones by
2 allowing BNSF to complete these depositions.

3 The foregoing Minute Order was authorized by the Honorable BENJAMIN H.
4 SETTLE, United States District Judge.

5 /s/ Trish Graham

6 Trish Graham
7 Judicial Assistant
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